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Title: **CHAIR EQUIPPED WITH LUMBAR SUPPORT UNIT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

9. (Amended) The chair as set forth in claim 2, in which one or both ends of the connecting tube of the actuating connector are formed at outer surfaces thereof with male threaded portions, and each of the threaded portion of the connecting tube is threaded into two nuts for fastening the male threaded portion.

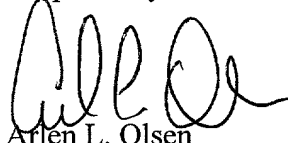
16. (Amended) The chair as set forth in claim 12, in which the connecting wire is provided at one end with wire control means for controlling lengths of the connecting wire exposed from the ends of the connecting tube.

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) The chair as set forth in claims 3, in which one or both ends of the connecting tube of the actuating connector are formed at outer surfaces thereof with male threaded portions, and each of the threaded portion of the connecting tube is threaded into two nuts for fastening the male threaded portion.
20. (New) The chair as set forth in claim 13, in which the connecting wire is provided at one end with wire control means for controlling lengths of the connecting wire exposed from the ends of the connecting tube.

Favorable action constituting allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDED MATERIAL

9. (Amended) The chair as set forth in claim 2 [or 3], in which one or both ends of the connecting tube of the actuating connector are formed at outer surfaces thereof with male threaded portions, and each of the threaded portion of the connecting tube is threaded into two nuts for fastening the male threaded portion.

16. (Amended) The chair as set forth in claim 12 [or 13], in which the connecting wire is provided at one end with wire control means for controlling lengths of the connecting wire exposed from the ends of the connecting tube.